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FOIPA Request No.: 1168403- 000  
Subject: PAO, VANG

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request to the FBI.

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- ☒ Your request for a fee waiver is being considered and you will be advised of the decision at a later date.
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The FOIPA Request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over a horizontal line.

David M. Hardy  
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